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Sir:

Please charge the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$130 to the
undersigned Counsel's Deposit Account No. 14-1435. A duplicate copy of
this sheet is sent herewith.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Elve for the courteous
telephone discussion with the undersigned Counsel on May 4, 2005, and
to also express appreciation for the prior telephone discussion with
Supervisor Dunn and the other telephone discussions with Examiner Elve.

Since the Examiner is now apparently favorably inclined with regard

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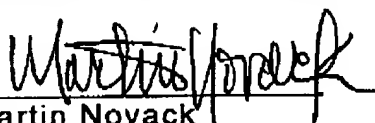
to the claims (the Examiner having noted that she could give no commitment until she finished her review of all prior art), except for the outstanding "provisional double patenting" rejection, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the provisional double patenting rejection.

It is understood that the Examiner is in the process of preparing a further Office Action to supplement the previously issued "final" Action. In the event that such further Action is going to be other than an indication of allowability of all claims, Counsel respectfully requests that the Examiner telephone Counsel collect, so that any remaining issues can be resolved.

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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBTAIN A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE
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Sir:

The owner, The Welding Institute, of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on pending reference Application Number 10/666,264, filed on September 19, 2003, as such term is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 and as the term of any patent granted on said reference application may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent on the pending reference application. The owner hereby agrees

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that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the reference application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173 of any patent granted on said reference application, "as the term of any patent granted on said reference application may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent on the pending reference application," in the event that any such patent granted on the pending reference application: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.

The terminal disclaimer fee of \$130 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is paid herewith, by virtue of a Deposit Account authorization on the accompanying Letter Submitting Terminal Disclaimer.

The undersigned is an attorney of record. Registration No. 25,164.

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